510(k) SUMMARY

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DATE PREPARED: February 17, 2004

TRADE OR PROPRIETARY NAME: DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS

CLASSIFICATION NAME: Porcelain powders for clinical use (872.6660)

PREDICATE DEVICES: Duceragold K931808

DEVICE DESCRIPTION: DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS are dental ceramic veneering materials for metal frameworks or pressable ceramic. They are used by dental technicians for the preparation of crowns and bridges.

DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS include Dentine, Incisal, Transparent, Correction, Powder Opaque, Redox Opaque, Glaze, Shoulder, Paste Opaque, and Bonder porcelains.

INTENDED USE: Preparation of crowns and bridges - veneering metal framework and copings, and veneering pressable ceramic.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS: All of the components found in DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS have been used in legally marketed devices.

The formulations of DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS are very similar to the legally marketed devices and have not changed in any way that would adversely affect biocompatibility. Therefore, it was determined that no additional biocompatibility testing was necessary.

We believe that the prior use of the components in legally marketed devices, the similarity in the formulations to those legally marketed devices, and the performance data provided support the safety and effectiveness of DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS for the intended use.

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Re: K040421
Trade/Device Name: DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS
Regulation Number: 872.6660
Regulation Name: Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: EIH
Dated: February 17, 2004
Received: February 18, 2004

Dear Mr. Lehn:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

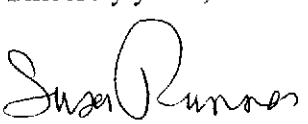
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

(As Required by 21 CFR 807.87(e)

510(K) Number (if known): K040421

Device Name: **DUCERAGOLD® PORCELAINS**

Indications for Use:

Preparation of Crowns and Bridges:

- Veneering metal framework and copings
- Veneering pressable ceramic

Prescription Use __X___ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Kevin Marlow for MSR

(Division Sign-Off)
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